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Application of: Hariprasad Sreedharamurthy, et al.

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For: CRYST

CRYSTAL PULLER AND METHOD FOR GROWING

SINGLE CRYSTAL SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL

Examiner: Robert M. Kunemund

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated May 30, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1, 5-9, and 13-17.

The appeal fee of \$320.00 is submitted herewith.

The fee for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR

1.136(a) is also enclosed.

If there are any additional charges in this matter, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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